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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Deployment Working Group, GMAIC

SUBJECT: Request for Description and Mensuration of  
Selected Sites at TTMTTC

REFERENCE: GMAIC Requirement 10-65  
(NPIC Project 11120-5)

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement which requests description and mensuration of selected sites at the Tyuratam Missile Test Center (TTMTTC).

2. For a, b, and c under specific requirements, a short textual description and a line drawing of each launch site has been included. The description is a brief history of the site, the type if applicable, and association with other sites. The line drawings furnish further descriptive details as well as pertinent dimensions. Ditching for possible cable connections to other sites is also shown.

3. Additional information on the launch sites listed in the requirement can be found in the following NPIC reports on Complex G: NPIC/R-85/63, NPIC/R-288/63, NPIC/R-334/63.

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5. The search for additional single silos at Tyuratam was conducted with negative results with the following exception: The function of launch site B-3 [REDACTED] Because of poor quality and insufficient cover during the construction period of this site and evidence of an excavation during its construction, the possibility of one or more silos cannot be negated at this site. The search was conducted on Mission [REDACTED] the most recent cloud-free cover of TTMTTC.

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6. This project is considered to be complete.

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Colonel, USA  
Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

Enclosure:

Description of launch sites  
12 line drawings

Distribution:

1-14-OACSI-DA [redacted] (w/enc)  
15-PAG/NPIC (w/o enc)  
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21-AFNIE-BA [redacted] (w/o enc)  
22-OPNAV 922Y [redacted] (w/o enc)  
23-Army/SPAD [redacted] (w/o enc)  
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25X1D Launch Site A 3, a road served single silo launch site under construction,  
25X1D is located at 45-54N/63-20E. Construction at this site was first observed on  
photography of [REDACTED] and can be negated on photography of Mission  
[REDACTED]

25X1D At this Type III C launch site is an excavation containing a silo  
measuring 55 by 45 feet with an aperture of about [REDACTED] diameter. The site  
access road approaches the silo from the north but turns to form a roughly  
circular loop just at the northwest corner of the silo excavation. Just  
inside the security fence is a building measuring 150 by 40 feet, and just  
east of the silo is one other building measuring 80 by 35 feet. Other than  
these buildings, the only other significant items visible within the security  
fence are several dirt piles and an excavation which measures 120 by 55 feet.  
A ground scar leads from this launch site to launch site I.

25X1D Launch Site B 2 is located at 45-59N/63-33E and contains a road served  
single silo launch site under construction. This type III C launch site was  
25X1D first seen in photography of [REDACTED] and can be negated on Mission  
[REDACTED]

As seen on last usable photography, the site consists of an excavation  
containing a launch silo under construction, a paved looped road which  
approaches the silo from the north, one building 150 by 50 feet, an earth  
mounded probable structure, a buried structure or earth mound, and several  
unidentified structures. The entire launch site is surrounded by a nearly  
square security fence. Ditching connects this area with launch area B1 and  
Complex I and ground scarring is visible leading toward the rangehead main  
road.

25X1D Launch Site B 3, located at 46-00N/63-34E is a road served launch site.  
It was first identified on photography of [REDACTED] and can be negated  
[REDACTED]

There are certain general similarities between this area and launch site  
C 3, particularly in the road pattern, however, the set up of associated  
buildings differ considerably. In present configuration, the site access road  
widens to an oval pad-like area which contains a dome-like object 40-50 feet  
in diameter at or near its center. Directly behind this pad-like area and  
connected to it by road is a probable arch-roofed building. Forward and to  
the left, and behind and to the left of the pad-like area are two prepared  
aprons connected to it by a loop road. Ditching can be seen connecting the  
forward apron with another ditch which runs at right angles to the long axis  
of the pad-like area immediately at its rear. An earth mounded building is  
located forward and to the right of the probable arch-roofed buildings and two  
buildings are located outboard of the pad-like area.

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The entire launch site is surrounded by a roughly rectangular security fence.

25X1D Launch Site G1/G2 is located at 46-04N/62-56E contains two rail served launch pads separated by 985 feet. First seen on photography of [REDACTED] this launch site can be negated on photography of [REDACTED]

The two launch pads each have a launch stand served by a 115 foot high gantry which travels on tracks 40 feet wide. Behind pad G1 and connected to it by tracks is an earth mounded building measuring 140 by 80 feet. Behind pad G2 is a missile ready building measuring 125 by 125 feet which is also connected to the pad by rail. Inboard and outboard of each pad is a bunkered building and approximately centrally located between the pads is a rectangular earth mound structure. A building measuring 160 by 45 feet lies about half-way between the two missile ready buildings. Several miscellaneous buildings, earth mounds, ditching, and roads are also visible within this doubly fenced launch site.

25X1D Launch Site G3/G4 is located at 46-04N/62-58E. This rail served launch site was first seen on [REDACTED] On last usable photography the site contained two rail served launch pads separated by 1,970 feet, 9 large earth mounded buildings, 11 small earth mounded buildings, 5 buried tanks and several buildings of various sizes. Each launch pad is equipped with a flame pit and is served by a gantry 200 feet high which may be moved to the rear of the pad on rails [REDACTED] In addition to the rail service directly to the launch pad, two other rail spurs serve the area immediately behind each pad. Several excavations, ditching, and earth mounded probable cables or pipelines are also visible at this launch site.

25X1D Launch Site G5/G6 is a soft, road served launch site located at 46-05N/62-54E. It was first seen on [REDACTED] and can be negated on [REDACTED] The site access road enters at a central location and forks to form a double loop road pattern with a common center road. The launch pads, located to the outboard side of each loop, are separated approximately 640 feet, and each contains an unidentified object at or near its center. Each pad is served by a common gantry which is 80 feet high and moves on tracks 35 feet wide. An earth mounded drive in bunker is located to the left and right of the center road and an earth mounded structure is located just left of the center road. Three buildings, 215 by 50 feet, 140 by 40 feet and 60 by 25 feet are located along the access road just inside the double security fencing and an earthen disposal basin is located just outside the fencing slightly forward and to the left of the left pad. Closed ditching connects this disposal basin to the right pad. Closed ditching also connects G5/G6 to launch site G8/G9, G3/G4, G1/G2 and the complex support facility.

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25X1D Launch Site G7 is a road served, single silo launch site under construction. It is located at 46-04N/62-56E where it was first seen on photography of [REDACTED]

Within this type III C launch site can be seen an excavation containing a silo structure which measures approximately 80 by 50 feet. Just south of the silo excavation is another excavation containing a building 70 by 50 feet which is the center component of an "L" shaped electronic facility under construction. Legs of this electronic facility measure 1,310 feet each. A building measuring 145 by 30 feet is located along the access road just inside the double security fencing.

25X1D Launch Site G8/G9 is a road served type III D launch site in late stage of construction. It is located at 46-04N/62-57E where it was first identified on [REDACTED] provides negation coverage of this same area.

The site access road enters the site and forms a loop road. Two silos, separated by 385 feet, are located to the left side of each leg of the loop road. Inside diameters of the silos range from [REDACTED] Three buildings 210 by 50 feet, 140 by 40 feet and 60 by 20 feet are located along the access road just inside the security fence. Five earth mounded buildings are also visible at various points around the loop road. 25X1D

25X1D Launch Site I is a road served, single silo launch site under construction. It is located at 45-56N/63-26E. This type IIIC launch site was first seen on [REDACTED]

25X1D As seen on the last usable photography, the site consists of a silo excavation, which contains a silo measuring 55 by 45 feet with aperture approximately [REDACTED] in diameter. South of this excavation is another excavation which contains a building 115 by 60 feet which appears to be the center component of an "L" shaped electronics facility under construction. One leg of this facility is 1,420 feet long and the other is 1,320 feet long. The site access road enters the doubly fenced launch site from the west and loops to the north where it approaches the silo from the NNE. A prepared surface apron adjoins the silo excavation on the north side. Ditching connects launch site I with launch sites A 3 and B 2. Several buildings and a number of earth mounds are also visible in and around the launch site.

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25X1D Launch Complex K is located at 46-02N/63-03E and consists of two separately  
25X1D fenced launch sites. Launch sites K 1 and K 2 are enclosed by a common security  
25X1D fence and are both type III C sites under construction. They were first seen  
on photography of [REDACTED] and can be negated on [REDACTED] Launch  
site K 3 is a type III D launch site under construction. It was first seen on  
[REDACTED]

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Launch Sites K 1 and K 2 both consist of excavations which contain a silo measuring 60 by 55 feet with apertures approximately [REDACTED] in diameter. A prepared apron is located immediately north of the excavation at K 1 and a similar apron is under construction just north of the excavation at K 2. A flat top earth mound is situated just south of each excavation. A building measuring 160 by 35 feet lies along the access road just inside the security fence and ditching from various points at K 1 and K 2 interconnect and leave the area toward launch site G 7.

Launch Site K 3 which appears to be in a late stage of construction, consists of a silo, a possible earth mounded structure adjoining the silo and an "I" shaped electronic facility with legs measuring 1,360 and 1,300 feet. At the extremities of each leg is what appears to be antenna silos. The entire launch site is surrounded by a double security fence.

25X1D A revetted storage area is located approximately 2 nautical miles (nm)  
25X1D west of the complex G support facility at 46-03N/62-53E. It was first seen on  
25X1D photography of [REDACTED] and can be negated on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. On coverage of [REDACTED] four revetted  
storage buildings are visible with two others under construction. By Mission  
[REDACTED] this doubly fenced secured area consists of 9 revetted  
storage sites and one unidentified small building. Just outside the fence  
to the north are three buildings, including a possible communication site, and  
a probable bunkered building.

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25X1D An area of unidentified construction is located at 46-03N/62-51E,  
25X1D approximately 3.5 nm west of the support facility at launch complex G. This  
25X1D activity was first identified on [REDACTED] and can be negated on photography  
[REDACTED] As seen on coverage of [REDACTED] there  
are 11 buildings in various stages of construction, several rough excavations,  
and one other excavation with three apparently different levels which may be  
part of one building foundation. At this early stage of construction, it is  
not yet possible to assign a function.

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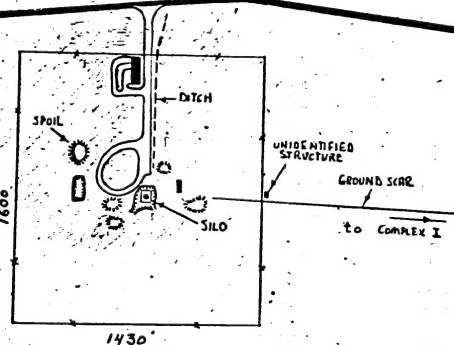
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LAUNCH SITE A3  
TUMATH MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR  
45-54 N 63-20 E

COMPLEX SUPPORT

RAIL EMBANKMENT  
(CONSTRUCTION ABANDONED)



BLACK TOPPED ROAD  
IMPROVED ROAD  
FENCE  
EARTH MOUND  
EXCAVATION

SILO 55' x 45'  
SILO APERTURE 25X10 DIAMETER  
1 BUILDING 150' x 40'  
1 BUILDING 80' x 35'  
EXCAVATION 120' x 55'

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FEET (APPROXIMATE)

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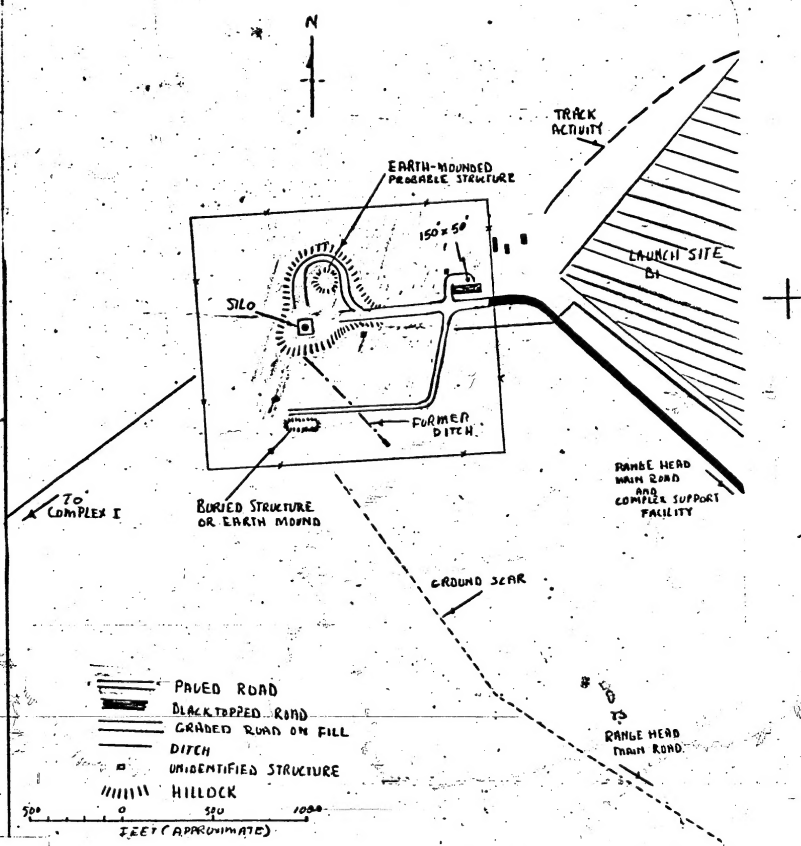
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LAUNCH SITE B2  
TTMTC  
45-59N-63-33E



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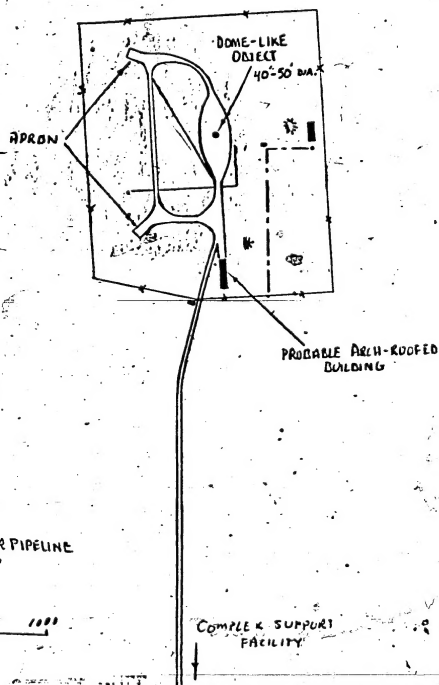
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LAUNCH SITE B3

LAUNCH COMPLEX  
B

TTMTC, OSSR

46°00'N 63°34'E



- ROAD
- DITCH
- EARTH MOUND (CABLE OR PIPELINE)
- EARTH MOUND BUILDING
- EARTH MOUND
- UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

FEET (APPROXIMATE)

LAUNCH SITE B3

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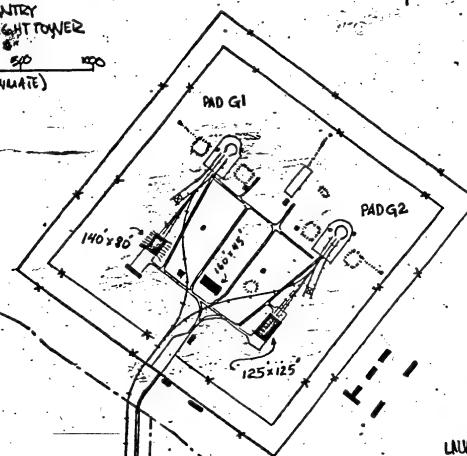
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RAILROAD  
ROAD  
FENCE  
PROBABLE ENTRANCE CONDUIT  
EARTH-MOUNDED PROBABLE CABLE  
EARTH MOUND  
EARTH BANKED BUILDING  
MISSILE GANTRY  
PROBABLE LIGHT TOWER

PAD SEPARATION 985'  
READY Bldg to Pads 785'  
GANTRY 115'h  
GANTRY TRACKS 40' w

0 500 1000  
FEET (APPROXIMATE)

LAUNCH SITE G1/2  
TTMTC, USSR  
4604 N 6256 E

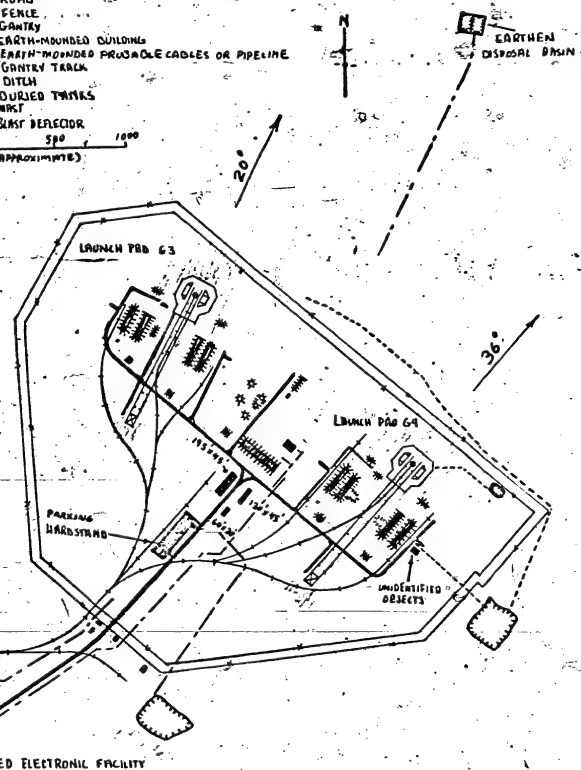
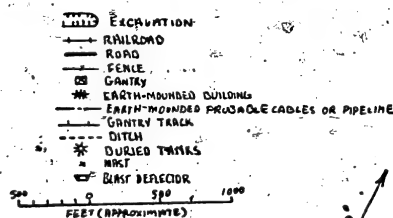


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LAUNCH SITE  
G3/G4  
ITMTC  
4604N/6258E

PAD SEPARATION 1970'  
GANTRY 200'h  
GANTRY TRACKS



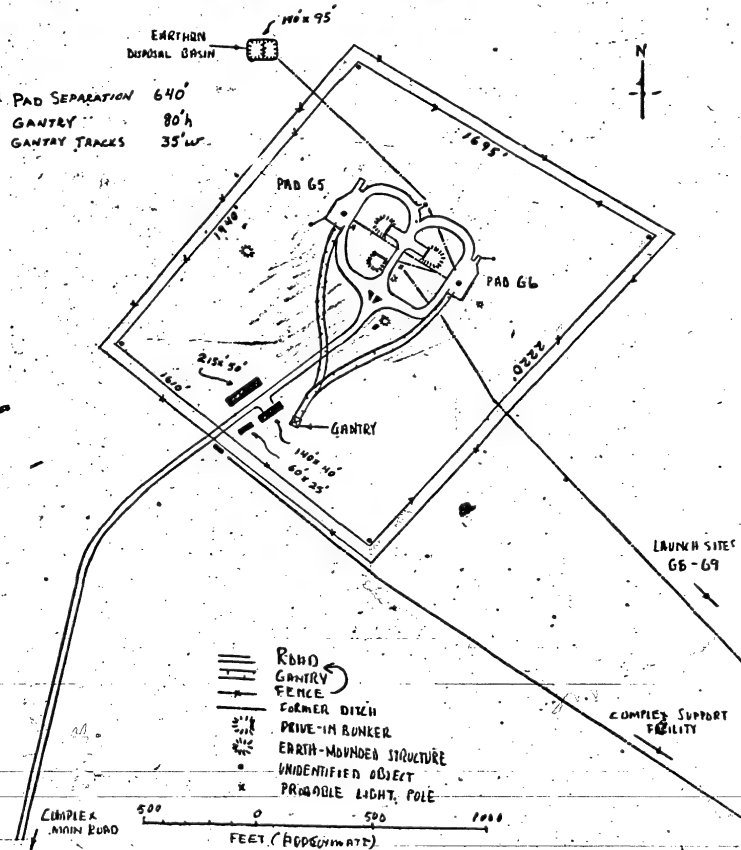
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+ LAUNCH SITE 65/66  
TTMTC, USSR  
46-05 N 62-54 E

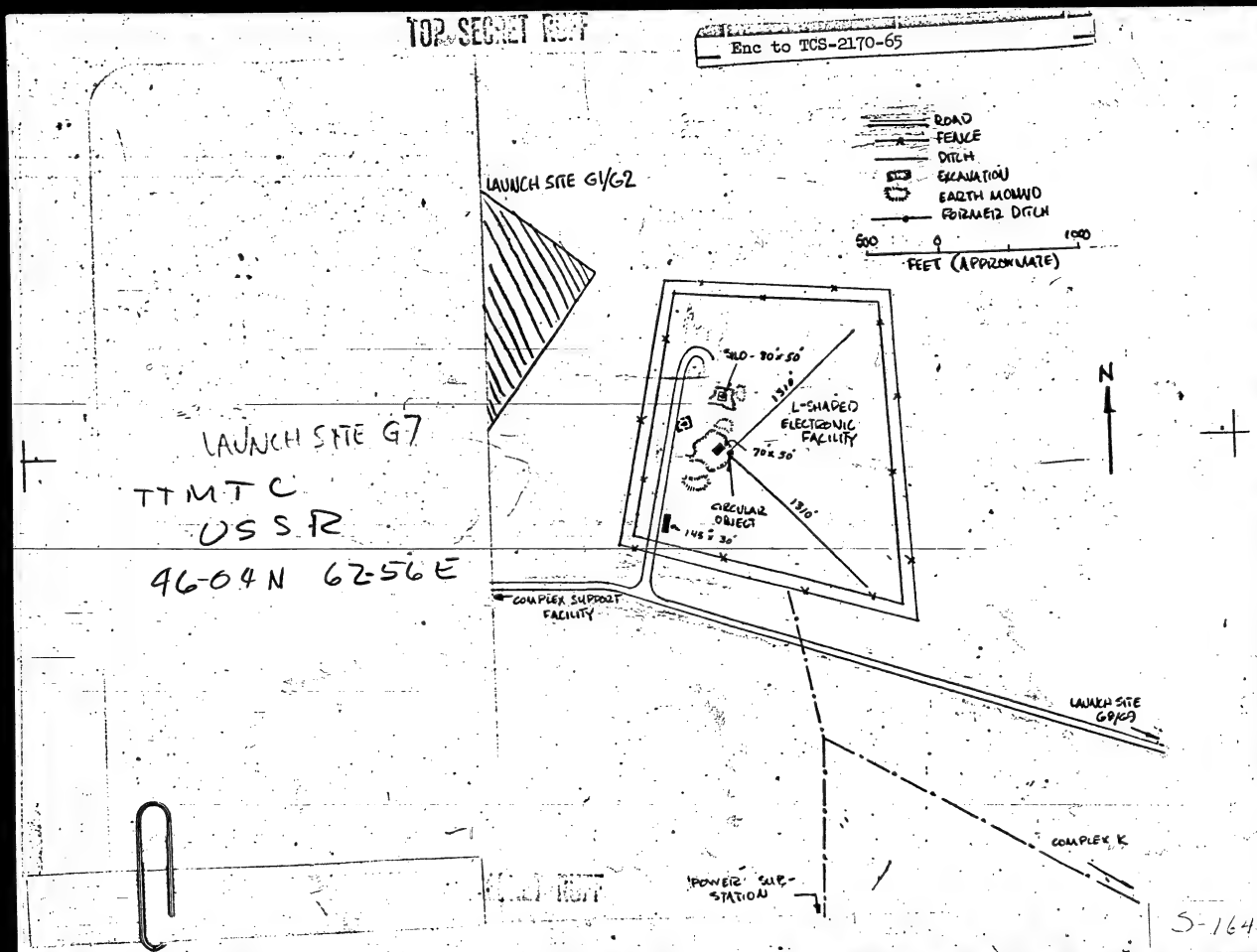


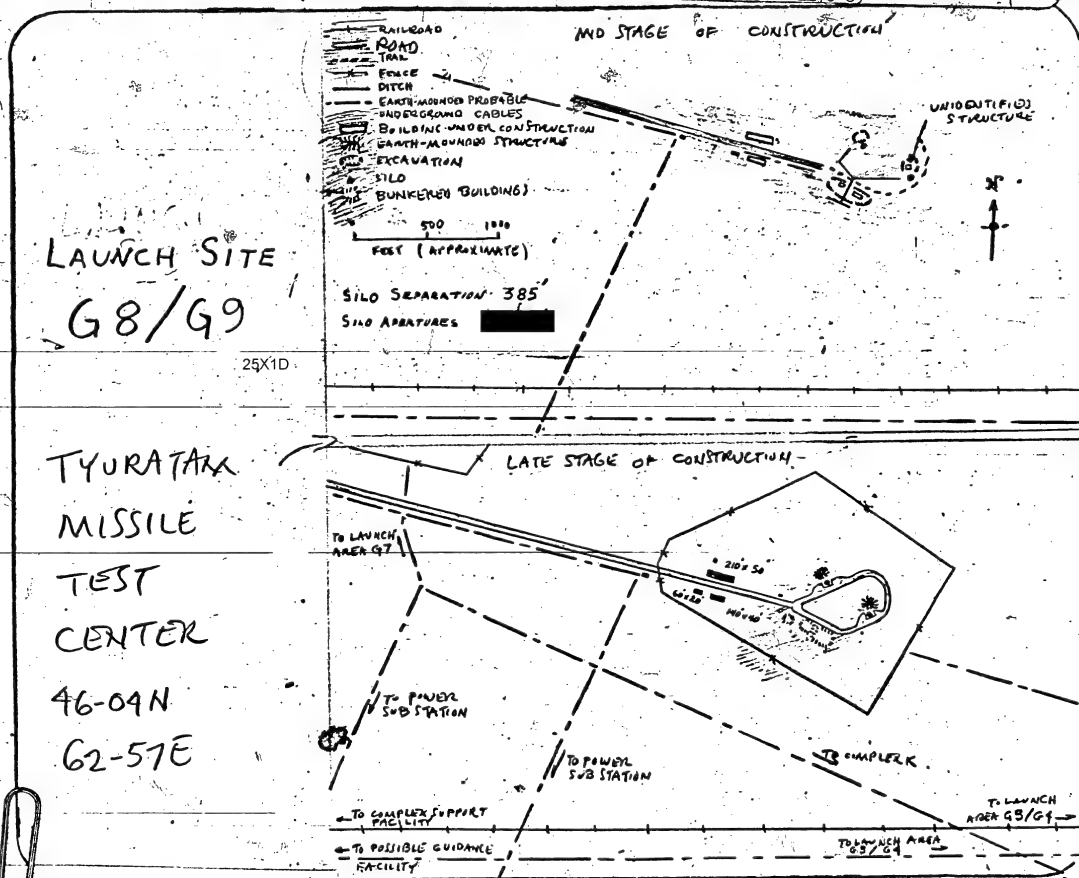
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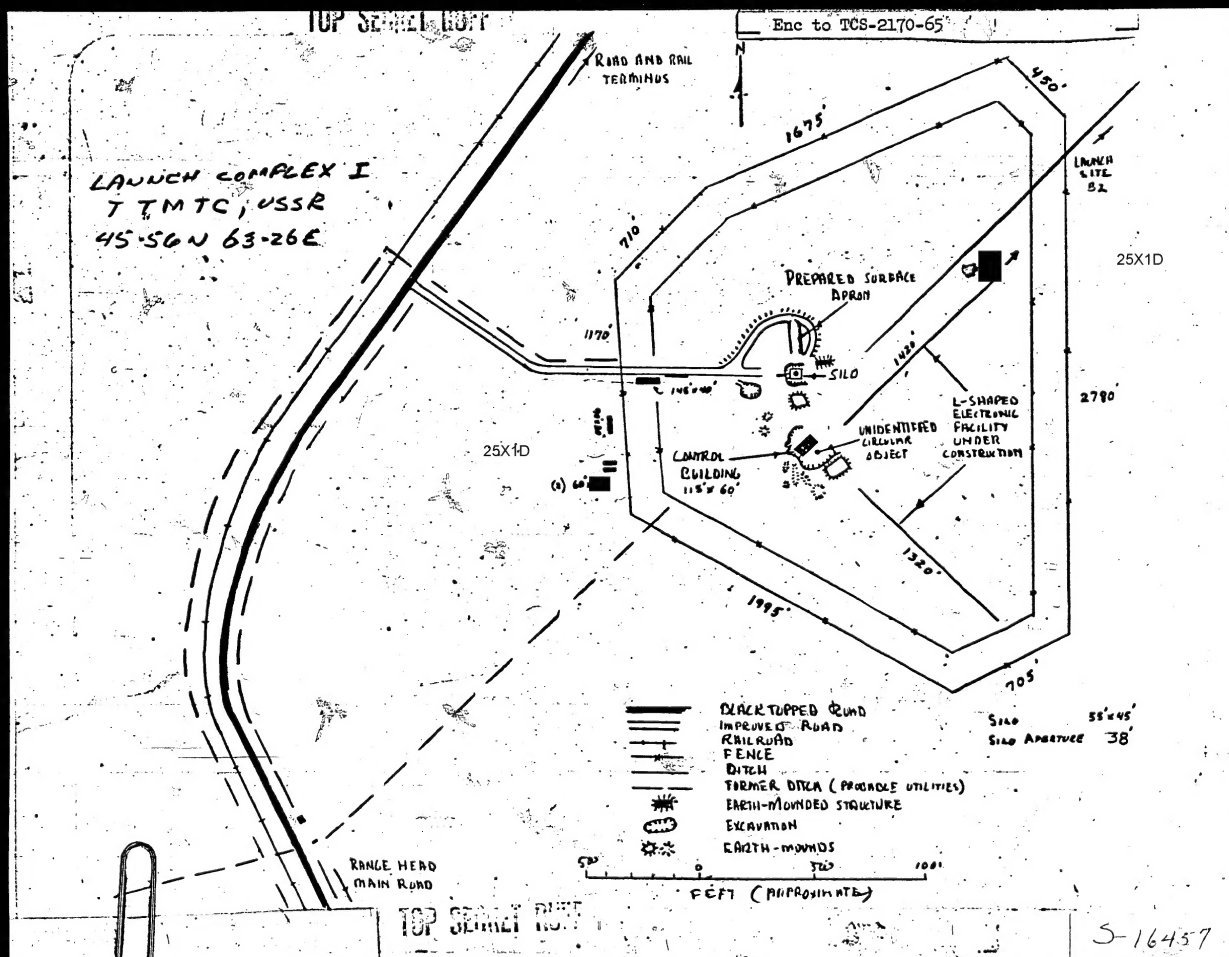
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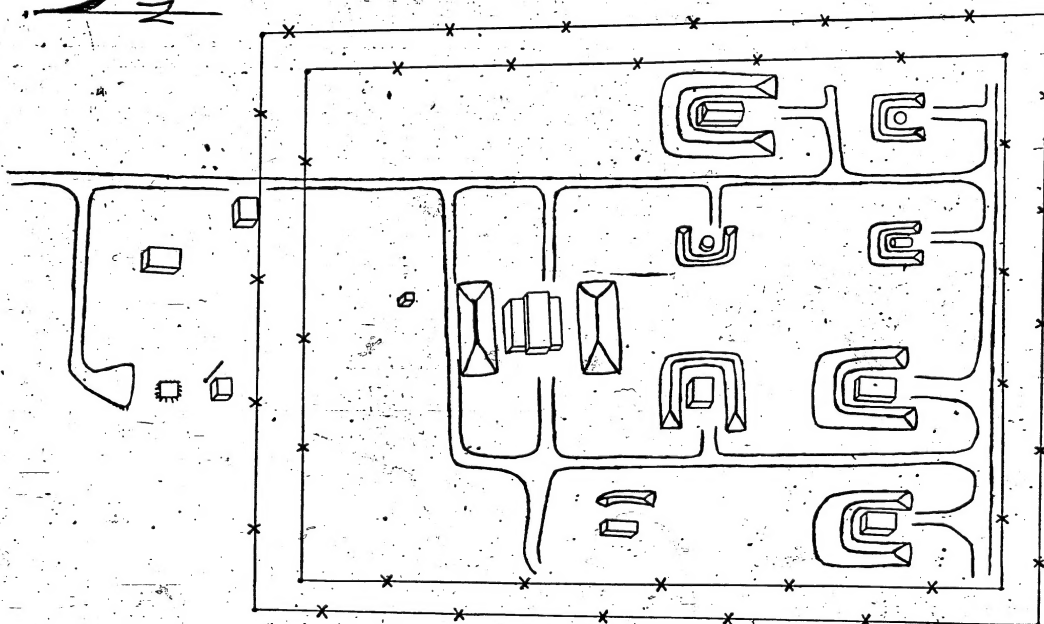


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REvetted STORAGE AREA

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4603N/6253E

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